

Nursaries, York.

12/1 mo. 1874.

Dear Dr. Gray

I have much pleasure in enclosing Draft for equivalent of £15. which will fully cover the details of thy last. Many thanks for the plant seed forwarded by Prof. Vargent. By a letter recently rec'd from him, he seems to have been even more pleased with our grounds, by contrast with what he saw afterwards, than he was at the time of his visit to us.

I am glad that his estimate does not retrograde!

The Cyprispedium will be very welcome.

Very sincerely

J. B. Backhouse